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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Case PA-189  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a utility patent application for filing as identified below:

**Inventor(s):** My T. Nguyen, Francois Raymond, Steven Xiao**Title:** PHOTOLUMINESCENT MARKERS AND METHODS FOR  
DETECTION OF SUCH MARKERS**Drawings:** Four (4) sheets depicting Figs. 1 through 4.

Applicant is a small entity.

Basic Fee -----\$370.00

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\_\_\_ Claims over 20 x \$9.00----\$ 0.00

\_\_\_ Claims over 20 x \$18.00-----\$

3 Independent claims over 3  
x \$42.00 -----\$126.00

\_\_\_ Independent claims over 3  
x \$84.00 -----\$

\_\_\_ Multiple dependent claims  
\$130.00-----\$

\_\_\_ Multiple dependent claims  
x \$260.00-----\$

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\_\_\_ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached hereto to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2759.

xx This application is being filed under Rule 53.

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Respectfully submitted,

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